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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A pension of $8 per month has been granted the widow of former Vice-President Breckinridge. —— About 800 longshoremen at Newport News, Va., have struck against a reduction of wages. —— Postoffice Department proposes to use cotton twine in place of jute, for tying up letter mails. —— Two hundred brick masons are on strike in Atlanta, Ga. —— Postoffice at Tarpon Springs, Fla., robbed. —— Fire at Birmingham Ala.; loss $135,000. —— Two men raided and robbed a gambling house in Memphis, Tenn., of over $3,000. —— Dr. H. S. Scruggs, Jr., Memphis, was murdered in his buggy while returning from visiting a patient. —— Seven pool rooms raided and arrests made last night in New York city. —— Ten people killed by an explosion on a steamer on the Frazer river. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@5½ per cent., the last loan 4, and ruling rate 5 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 5 16c; flour was firm and in good demand from jobbers; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 50c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 30½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine dull at 35½@36c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 17

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.93 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 16 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature has generally risen except in Central and Northern Texas and Oklahoma, where there has been a decided fall. Showers have fallen in the central and western districts. Minimum temperature at Weldon, 39 degrees; Greensbro and Lumberton, 43 degrees.

STORM WARNING.

Southeast storm signals were displayed at the Wilmington station at 9:45 P. M. A storm of decided energy was central over the lower Mississippi valley moving northeast. Increasing east to south winds, becoming high during Thursday, with rain, were predicted.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY

WASHINGTON, April 17.—For North Carolina: Rain Thursday; colder in western portion; southeasterly winds, brisk to high on the coast. Friday fair in western and southern, rain in northeast portion; colder in eastern portion.

Port Almanac April 18.

Sun Rises	5 23 A. M
Sun Sets	6 36 P. M.
Day's Length	13 13 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.03 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9 33 P. M.

A contemporary has an editorial on "The Danger of Dying Rich." We are not a bit afraid of it.

One of the infant industries in Arkansas is kangaroo raising. The projector expects to make money out of the hides.

Emperor William has ordered English to be taught in the public schools of Germany. Sensible thing for William to do.

A Berlin paper predicts a collapse in Wall street, as a result of over speculation. The wish in this case may be the parent of the prediction, which is not altogether without grounds.

The latest from London is that they are trying to get our J. Pierpont Morgan to float a little loan for them to raise that $250,000,000 deficit. As a floater J. P. has a pretty fair reputation.

England has about 498 people to the square mile, and about 420 sheep. In that country sheep are considered of more value than the average dog, and the average citizen wears pretty good woollen clothes.

An Evansville, Ind., doctor says he resuscitated a woman after three doctors had pronounced her dead, and three minutes after her heart had ceased to beat, by injecting a salt solution into a vein in her arm.

It is said that German steel makers are outselling the Carnegies in Pittsburg. This is probably a fake, but if it were true the Carnegies are outselling the Germans in German markets, which makes honors easy.

Senator Clark, of Montana, who is building a nobby "'possum box'" in New York, is reported to be engaged to Miss Laube, of South Dakota, who stumped for McKinley in the last campaign. Perhaps he wants to reform her.

Stock companies are all right in Massachusetts but the law there objects to the stock being too much diluted with water, and authorizes the prosecuting officers of cities and towns to prosecute the alleged diluters in their respective bailiwicks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

R. D. Cronly—Notice.
J. H. Hardin—To our patrons.
People's Savings Bank—A fact.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Wilmington's sporting blood was at fever heat yesterday.

— John Hooper, colored, was fined $5 by the Mayor yesterday for disorderly conduct.

— The adjourned annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at the City Hall Thursday evening.

— Judge E. K. Bryan has four capital cases for trial at the term of Robeson Criminal Court, which is now in session at Lumberton.

— James McFarland, a negro who tried to shoot another in Brooklyn a few nights since, was arrested by Officer Walker. His case will be tried today.

— Mr. J. H. Hardin has an advertisement in another column in which he offers bargains in soaps, perfumery, brushes, combs and other toilet articles.

— "Methinks there be six Richmonds in the field."—*Shakespeare.* Yes, old sport; but nine of 'em were in the field yesterday, and only three of 'em could find the way home.

— Capt. J. M. McGowan has received an attractive and unique invitation from Suez Temple, No. 73, Dramatic Order Knights of Korassan, of Greensboro, to attend an initiatory ceremonial on April 24th.

— Judging from the enthusiasm now manifest, it is safe to predict that, with favorable weather, the first game in Wilmington (next Monday) between Richmond (the "Grays") and Wilmington (the "Giants") will be witnessed by 800 people.

FIRE AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Several Cottages On Southern End Burned Early Yesterday Morning—Loss Estimated at About $13 000.

A destructive fire swept the southern end of Carolina Beach between 12:30 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning and all of the cottages south of the pavilion, except the end one, which is owned by Mrs. C. P. B. Mabler, were totally destroyed, together with their contents. The fire originated in the cottage of Dr. J. D. Webster, who was there when it started. Dr. Webster returned to the city yesterday afternoon, and stated that he went down to make some repairs on his cottage and before going to bed built a fire in the stove to warm by. He said he was awakened by the smoke and fire all around him, and he got out just a few seconds before the roof fell in. The total loss will reach about $13,000, and the amount of insurance is a little over $6,000.

Mr. Hans A. Kure was the heaviest loser. The fine two-story cottage which he occupied, a dining room, two other cottages, and bath houses, together with all the furniture in each, were completely destroyed. His total loss will aggregate about $8,000. He carried insurance with Col. Walker Taylor for $5,000, on houses and furniture.

Mr. John J. Fowler's cottage, north of Dr. Webster's, was also burned to the ground. His total loss is estimated at about $3,500, with $350 insurance with J. H. Boatwright & Son.

Dr. Webster's loss is about $1,000 and he carried $700 insurance with Col. Walker Taylor.

The cottage of Mr. R. W. Smith was valued at $400 and was insured for $300 with Col. Walker Taylor.

As will be seen, the wind was blowing from the north and the flames spread to the southward. There were only a few people on the beach at the time and nothing could be done to check the flames. The end house, owned by Mrs. Mabler, as stated above, was not damaged.

Capt. Harper, who came up on the *Wilmington* yesterday afternoon, stated to a reporter that the fire did not affect the property of the New Hanover Transit Company, and also that preparations for the coming season will be continued as vigorously as ever.

Mr. Kure, the heaviest loser by the conflagration, is confined to his home by illness and was not able to go down yesterday.

Golf Club Announcement.

The following announcement is made of final tournament plays for the season on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club at Hilton:

Friday, April 19—First trial, handicap, mixed foursome.

Saturday, April 20—Annual ladies' tournament, handicap.

Saturday, April 27—Second trial, handicap, mixed foursome.

Saturday, May 4—(1st) Final contest between winners of first and second trial handicap mixed foursome, (2d.) Men's annual handicap tournament for cup prize.

A Pretty Tea.

The tea given last evening from 6 to 10 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Fred Broodnax, corner of Third and Chesnut streets, by St. Cecelia's guild, was a glowing success and a very large number of ladies were present. The decorations were very pretty and Japanese lanterns were effectively displayed. The main feature of the evening was the lovely music. Several charming solos were sung.

NORTH STATE GIANTS

Proved Themselves Worthy of the Name Upon Richmond's Diamond Yesterday.

AT PORTSMOUTH TO-DAY.

Vorhees Signed by Wilmington to Report at Once—Games at Other Places. The Virginians Still Think Very Well of Tar Heels.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 5; Richmond, 3.
Raleigh, 5; Norfolk, 8.
Portsmouth, 7; Newport News, 2

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Portsmouth,
Raleigh at Newport News,
Norfolk at Richmond.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per Cent.
Norfolk	3	0	1.000
Newport News	2	1	.666
Wilmington	1	1	.500
Richmond	1	1	.500
Portsmouth	1	2	.333
Raleigh	0	3	.000

The base ball game at Richmond yesterday, in which the Giants from North Carolina wrested the honors from the Grays of Virginia by a score of 5 to 3, was no surprise to those who had read between the lines in the two preceding games, the magnificent work of those brawny lads, whom Manager Peschau had gathered from the four corners of the earth, to do battle for Wilmington in the Virginia-North Carolina League this season.

It was a splendid exhibition and though Wilmington played much in the same bad luck of the preceding day she came out victorious and retired from the field without taking her ninth round at the bat. At the end of the seventh inning, it was a tie and people who witnessed the game began to wonder if the thirteenth inning record of Monday was to be repeated. Fate destined otherwise, however, and in the eighth inning the Richmonders saw their finish when the Grays allowed Clayton to walk and Delany singled over first. Then Allen for a wonder and to encourage Richmond, fanned and Warren sent a scorcher across the diamond which was too horrid and torrid for short to handle and the bases filled up. Cranston then flew out to centre for a novelty and the Grays went crazy—a wild throw by the catcher to third scored Delaney and Clayton. Crockett had enough glory for one inning and flew out to centre.

The day was an ideal one for base ball—warm and calm. One thousand people saw the game and cheered in vain their team to victory. It was about 4:08 P. M. when Umpire Clark called "play ball." Bigbie, for the Virginians, stepped up to the plate and flew out to centre. Fillman walked, and a ground hit by Traeger to short forced Fillman out at second; Saffle did the same to third base, forcing out Traeger. Warren, for the Giants, got first on an error and Cranston and Crockett fanned; Stafford sent a grounder to short, forcing out Warren. In the second inning Kain hit past second but was caught and retired trying to steal second. Thomas and Warner popped out in short order and McGinnis, Hollywood and Clayton returned the compliment for Wilmington. In the third inning Manners went out at first, Bass fanned, Bigbie got first on error and second on a single by Fillman. Traeger died on his way to first. For Wilmington, Delaney suffered the same, Allen singled and Warren made a beautiful drive to left field fence for two bags, scoring Allen. Cranston singled over second, scoring Warren, and stole second. Cranston and Stafford hit to second and were thrown out.

In the fourth inning Saffie duplicated Warren's drive to the fence for two bags; Kain was thrown out and Thomas flew out to first for the Grays. Warner walked and stole second when Cranston made a bad throw allowing Saffie to score and advancing Warner to third. Manners was thrown out from third, retiring the side. For Wilmington McGinnis was thrown out at first; Hollywood singled past third, Clayton flew out and Delaney fanned.

In the fifth inning Bass, Bigbee and Fillman went out in short order and for the Giants Allen, singled to centre, Warren and Cranston fanned, Crockett singled and Stafford was thrown out.

In the sixth inning Traeger singled, Saffie sacrificed, Kain, singled and scored Traeger, Thomas interfered with catcher and was called out. Warner popped out retiring the side. McGinnis and Hollywood went out easily for Wilmington, Clayton walked, Delaney singled, Allen made short fumble a red hot article and the bases were full. At this critical moment be it said, Warren fanned.

In the seventh Manners and Bass went out quickly from the infield, Bigbie hit safe through third, but Fillman popped out and Cranston, for the Giants, was thrown out, Crockett made a long drive to right for two bags, Stafford singled and stole second, McGinnis flew out to right and Crockett scored on the throw home. Hollywood was thrown out.

The story of the eighth inning and the two runs for Wilmington was told at the beginning—it was too good to keep.

In the ninth, Warner, for Richmond, popped out to the catcher, Manners flew out to left; Hooker batted for Bass, Richmond's pitcher, who was well "done up." He walked and stole second. Bigbie hit safe to the pitcher and stole second, but Fillman fanned, leaving three men on bases and retiring the side.

Wilmington didn't go to the bat for the final ending and thus ended a splendid exhibition of the sport in which Wilmington would have given the "Grays" a much harder drubbing but for the extreme bad luck in which the team played.

The following is the line-up of the teams, the score by innings and an unofficial summary gleaned from a statement of the game in detail:

LINE UP OF THE TEAMS.

RICHMOND.		WILMINGTON.
Bigbie	c f	McGinnis
Fillman	s s	Clayton
Traeger	1 f	Hollywood
Saffle	2b	Crockett
Kain	r f	Delaney
Thomas	1b	Stafford
Warner	3b	Warren
Manners	c	Cranston
Bass	p	Allen

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Richmond	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	3
Wilmington	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	x	5	11	5

Batteries—Bass and Manners; Allen and Cranston.

Attendance, 1,000.

Summary—Bases on balls: off Allen, 4; off Bass, 3. Struck out: by Allen, 4; by Bass, 6. Sacrifice hits: Richmond 1.

Some General Team Notes.

"Cy" Vorhees was signed by Wilmington yesterday and will report with the team at Portsmouth to-day. He is a pitcher of unusual ability and was with Tarboro last season. He came high but Manager Peschau has a bargain in him.

No report of the game to-day will be received until after it is played. The wires do not extend to the Portsmouth park and for this reason the detailed or score by innings could not be secured.

About the Shut-out Tuesday.

The Richmond *Dispatch*, in speaking of Tuesday's game, in which Wilmington was shut out, has the following notes:

Bass will be in the box to-day for the "Grays." "Young" Allen, who is called "the boy wonder," will do the twirling for the visitors. Allen is only 17 years old, and is said to be a comer.

Thackara had the middle finger of the right hand broken in two places by a pitched ball, and had to retire. He will be out of the game for several weeks and his loss will be felt by Wilmington.

Clayton plays a sure game at short for the visitors. He has made several excellent plays in the two games played. The game was not so one-sided as the score would seem to indicate. It was full of gingerly playing on both sides. The coachers of the "Giants" do more effective work than the "Grays." Wake up, boys. "Get at 'em."

Fureman's slow delivery made the game fully half an hour longer than it should have been.

Warren is a good third baseman. His throwing to first is as pretty as can be desired.

The *Times* in speaking of Thackara's injury says his finger was only dislocated and that "seven" men pulled it in place again. Let us hope it was not so bad as indicated by the *Dispatch*.

On Other Diamonds Yesterday.

Other games yesterday as reported by telegraph are as follows:

At Newport News:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
News Hampton.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	4
Portsmouth	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	7	7	2

Batteries: Lipp and Westlake; Johnson and Foster.

At Norfolk:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	8	11	13	
Raleigh	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	5	5	

Batteries: Rapp and Nelson; Bowden and Legrande.

John Avery Still at Large.

John Avery, the negro who so murderously assaulted Mr. Chas. Richter in his store on Fourth and Swann streets Tuesday night, has so far succeeded in keeping out of reach of the officers, although there was a close search made for him yesterday morning. In all probability he has skipped to other parts. Avery is a most desperate character. Within the past few weeks he has shot at several negroes in the vicinity of Powers, Gibbs & Co.'s factory, one of whom received a bullet in the foot. If he is caught he should be summarily dealt with.

To Write Sporting News.

Mr. Edmund R. Foster, of the A. C. L. relief department, is correspondent of the *Sporting Life*, of St. Louis. "Polly" is well up on sporting news, especially base ball; is a first class writer and will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to the corps of bright correspondents scattered throughout the United States. Mr. Foster will, of course, continue his duties with the relief department. He is now preparing an attractive article on the base ball situation in the Virginia Carolina League.

Reception to Dr. and Mrs. Wells.

A thoroughly enjoyable reception was given last night in the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church complimentary to their new pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., and wife. The evening was very pleasantly spent indeed and there were several beautiful musical selections. A course of light refreshments was served by the young ladies of the church.

A Different Col. Woodruff.

In justice to Col. Carl A. Woodruff, U. S. A., the STAR has been requested by several of his Wilmington friends to state that he is not the Col. C. A. Woodruff who is connected with the commissary scandal in Manila, but is now in command of Fort Slocomb, New York.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

MATTERS OF FINANCE

Considered by the Board of Aldermen at Special Meeting Last Night.

BUDGET OF YEAR'S EXPENSES

Was Arranged After Thorough Consideration—Embodies Several Important Provisions — Numerous Other Items Passed Upon.

The Board of Aldermen, all members having been present, met last night and adopted the budget for the expenses of the city for the ensuing fiscal year. The amount apportioned to each department, as recommended by the finance committee of the Board, with the sums originally meted out last year, are as follows:

DEPARTMENTS.	1900	1901
Streets and Wharves	$29,900	$30,000
Police	21,031	21,231
Fire	21,174	20,984
Salaries	6,800	6,950
Hospital	2 000	3,800
Public Buildings	5,473	3,000
Lights	8,250	10,143
Markets	1 250	1 370
Water Works	6,800	12 800
Sanitary	3,800	7,751
Printing, etc	1,000	1,000
Elections	700	.....
Prisoners	500	500
Iosurance	720	720
Miscellaneous	2,000	2,350
Totals	$111,398	$122,599

The estimates, as adopted last night, will be transmitted to the Board of Audit and Finance for final action at a special meeting, which it is under stood will be called very soon.

Each item in the budget was gone carefully over by the Board and included in the apportionment for several of the departments are provisions for several new and radical changes, which are not apparent without explanation, or a detailed statement.

The apportionment for streets and wharves was shown by Chairman Bailey, of that committee, to be considerably less than the amount expended last year, as during that time there were extra appropriations to this fund, which increased the whole amount for this purpose to about $51,000. These extra appropriations were made after the original budget for last year was adopted.

In the police department $200 was added for incidentals and the allowance of Lieutenant of Police was allowed to remain, it being understood that either a lieutenant or extra sergeant would be elected at a subsequent meeting. Alderman Johnson wanted the pay of Chief of Police reduced from $1,200 per year to $900 but he was told by the Mayor that the Board of Audit and Finance had the fixing of all salaries and he withdrew his motion after adverse remarks to his proposition by other Aldermen present.

The budget for the fire department was made somewhat smaller, as no new apparatus is to be bought. The apportionment for salaries was not changed. The apportionment for the hospital fund was increased to $3,800 as required by law for the maintenance of the new institution. Provision was made under head of "Public Buildings" for repairs at Engine Company No. 1, Fourth street market, remodelling of the City Clerk and Treasurer's office and Mayor's office, and also for the fitting up of the band room in the basement of the City Hall for police headquarters. With these improvements there is a reduction in the amount of last year of about $2,500.

Contracts were awarded to the Wilmington Gas Light Company at about the same rate as last year for lighting the city and public buildings, and to Mr. W. T. Parker at $1,100 per year for attending the oil lamps.

The market committee was allowed $120 per year extra for an assistant in keeping in sanitary condition the Front street market.

Under head of water works, $6,000 was appropriated, according to plans of the city engineer, for the extension of fire mains into sections of the Fifth ward.

The sanitary appropriation was increased about $7 800 to allow the city to establish and operate its own scavenger system. It is conservatively estimated that from this source there will be additional revenue for the first year to more than pay for the establishment of the system, which will be under control of the city physician.

The other appropriations were allowed to remain as they are except, upon motion of Alderman Harriss, the Mayor was allowed $350 for the purchase of a horse and buggy, in which to ride about the city in looking after the various public works. The original motion was for $250, but this was amended by Alderman Bailey increasing the amount to $300 and later by Alderman Maunder to $350.

In awarding the lighting contract, upon motion of Alderman Harriss, the committee was instructed to consider an alternative proposition by the Wilmington Gas Light Co. to furnish the city with enclosed arc lights and improved incandescent service for the back streets, provided the contract is awarded for five years.

The contract for feeding the city prisoners was awarded to Mrs. Ellen Sheehan at 10 cents per meal. Other bidders were Mr. Reuben Grant, 9½ cents, and Mrs. Mary Conway, 9 cents.

The contract was awarded the S. P. Cowan Livery Company for feeding, shoeing and caring for the city mules at $10.85 per month. Mr. S. J. Davis bid $11 per month.

Alderman Baile offered a resolution making the extension of sewers in the city subject to the approval of the Board of Health, Sanitary Committee of the Board and the Board in its entirety. The motion prevailed and rescinds the resolution passed at last meeting regarding the matter.

Upon motion of Alderman Von Glahn the chief quarantine officer was put under instructions of the Chief of Police when not engaged in the health department.

It was ordered that the Hook and Ladder Hall on Fifth, near Castle street, be sold, under direction of the finance committee of the Board.

Alderman Harriss offered an ordinance which allows fire vehicles to be driven at any rate of speed desired, and giving such vehicles exclusive right of way over pedestrians and other conveyances. The ordinance was adopted.

Alderman Maunder offered a list of policemen that he desired elected, but in the absence of a report from the committee the list of 27 men was referred to that committee. Similar action was taken in the matter of a list of firemen tendered by Alderman VonGlahn under similar circumstances.

A resolution was adopted, after defeat of several substitutes, by Alderman Bailey, transferring the back tax matters to the present city attorney and allowing Iredell Meares, Esq., to continue the defence of city suits now in his keeping.

An application of Mr. F. B. Brown to retail liquor at 513 Campbell street was, upon motion of Alderman Bailey, referred to a committee appointed by the Mayor as follows: Messrs. Parker, Skinner and Bailey.

The Board then adjourned, after having been in session until 11 o'clock.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Weedon Case Concluded—Damage Suit Against Railroad Decided in Favor of the Defendant.

In the Superior Court yesterday the jury in the Weedon case, mention of which has already been made in these columns, returned a verdict, after three hours' consultation, awarding the plaintiff $50 damage. In other words, they agreed to two months' delay caused by Mr. L. H. Vollers, the contractor, and that $25 per month was a reasonable sum.

The only other case tried yesterday was a damage suit brought by L. H. Barnes against the Atlantic Coast Line Company, which was taken up immediately upon the conclusion of the Weedon suit. Only about two hours was consumed in the hearing and the jury promptly brought in a verdict for the defendant company, having answered in the negative the first issue, "Was plaintiff injured by negligence of defendant?" and answers to the other issues having been unnecessary in view of the verdict rendered in the first instance. The verdict was entirely in keeping with the Judge's charge, who, upon the conclusion of plaintiff's testimony, stated to the jury that if members of the same believed the evidence as submitted, they would bring in a verdict for the defendant. L. V. Grady, Esq., attorney for the plaintiff, took exception, waived notice and was allowed to appeal *in forma pauperis*. The plaintiff was allowed thirty days to file statement of case on appeal and defendant was given thirty days to file counter statement.

The plaintiff was an employe of the A. C. L. car shops in this city and sued for $5,000 alleged damages sustained in an accident by falling over a lumber pile in the yards on June 1st, 1900. The defendant company, through Junius Davis, Esq., filed an answer to the complaint, denying the allegations upon all the material points, and setting up the claim of contributory negligence. The jury to which the issues were submitted was as follows: Jno. W. Monroe, Carl Mugge, Elijah Walton, Geo. Sloan, H. Rehder, Samuel Hardwick, Z. N. Walton, Lewis Gordon, A. J. Hill, C. M. Dubois, O. A. Wiggins, S. Seigler.

The cases of J. H. Sloan vs. R. E. Lee, Laura G. Hales vs. Jno. W. Harper, and A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. W. H. Chadbourn, et al., were continued, the two last named by consent. The case of J. P. Kirvan against the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, set for a hearing to-day, was also continued by consent.

NEW STEAMBOAT LINE.

Company Organized in Fayetteville With Capital of $125,000.

[*Fayetteville Observer.*]

In a year, or possibly a little longer, there will be plying on the old Cape Fear a line of steamboats such as the inhabitants of this section have little dreamed of.

The Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company, with a capital of $125,000, was organized in this city Monday night as follows: W. L. Holt, president; E. W. Cooke, of New York, vice president; E. H. Williamson, secretary; H. W. Lilly, treasurer. Directors—H. Lutterloh, J. R. Williams, W. M. Morgan, R. Percy Gray, of Greensboro, N. C.; E. T. Smith, York, Pa.; J. S. Manning, Durham, N. C.; E. C. Holt, Wilmington, N. C.

We have seen the designs for the proposed steamboats and they are indeed handsome ones. They will cost between forty and fifty thousand dollars each, and will have splendid passenger accommodations as well as large freight carrying capacity.

Old Maid Rehearsal.

Rehearsal for ladies—Old Maids' Convention—will be held at 3 P. M., Opera House, Thursday, April 18th. For ladies who pose, 4 30; children, also, at 4.30, at Opera House. A full attendance is requested.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

COL. T. C. M'ILHENNY.

Well Known Citizen Died Suddenly and Alone On Tuesday Night.

APOPLEXY CAUSED DEATH.

Was in Seventy-sixth Year of His Age and Passed Away Very Unexpectedly—The Funeral Will be Held This Morning.

The STAR chronicles with peculiar and profound regret this morning the death of Col. T. C. McIlhenny, a native and one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Wilmington.

Col. McIlhenny's death occurred in his rooms at the Bonitz House some time during Tuesday night and was not discovered until yesterday morning soon after a servant went to his apartments as usual to awake him and found that the door was locked. The matter was reported to Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, proprietor of the hotel, who fearing that something was wrong, summoned members of the family to the scene. Mrs. Sarah Lockhart, a daughter, was first to arrive and at her command the door was forced open and she was shocked to find her father lying upon the bed with the breath of life gone. His clothing had not been removed and his hat was still upon his head, which leads to the natural presumption that soon after going to his room Tuesday night he was stricken with some pain and fell across the bed, with the hope of recovering in a few minutes and summoning aid. His body was lying naturally, and there was nothing indicating but that he passed peacefully away in the quiet and solitude of the night.

Dr. C. D. Bell, who visited the bedside soon after the death was discovered, pronounced that Col. McIlhenny died as the result of a stroke of apoplexy about twelve hours before.

Col. McIlhenny was in the 76th year of his age, and enjoyed the confidence and friendship of all who knew him. He was born in Wilmington, and has lived here practically ever since. Prior to the civil war he was a large rice planter, and owned the fine plantation now belonging to Col. J. W. Atkinson. He was noted throughout all this section for his kind heart and lavish hospitality—a true type of the genuine Southern gentleman. During the war he was upon General Whiting's staff in the Confederate army and after the close of hostilities he established extensive car shops across the river from Wilmington but these were soon afterwards burned and he returned to rice growing with phenomenal success and upon a very large scale. The ruins of his car shops across the river may still be seen.

Col. McIlhenny married Miss Margaret Dudley, the youngest daughter of Governor Dudley, who preceded him to the grave many years ago. The surviving members of the family are Messrs. John, Dudley, Thomas C. Whiting and Capt. H. H. McIlhenny, and Mrs. Sarah L. Eckhart, and Mrs. Washington Catlett.

Out of respect to Col. McIlhenny's memory, the Cape Fear Club will be closed to-day during the funeral services, which will be held at 11 A. M. from St. John's Episcopal church. The members of the club will, as a further mark of respect, attend the services.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. G. Barrentine went North last night.

— Mr. Hugh MacRae left last night for New York.

— Rev. J. N. Cole arrived last night from Rocky Mount.

— Dr. C. E. Hussey, of Warsaw, arrived in the city last night.

— Mr. A. E. Wood returned yesterday from Jacksonville, N. C.

— Messrs. Gabe Croom, J. P. Jordan and Rev. Mr. Martin, of Burgaw, were in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. H. H. Munson, and daughter, Miss Munson, left last night for New York to visit Mr. J. B. Munson.

— Mrs. W. R. Kenan and Miss Mary Lilly Kenan returned yesterday evening from a short visit to Kenansville.

— Miss Mary Nash, who has been spending some time in Tarboro, returned last evening, accompanied by her friend, Miss Curtis, of Tarboro.

DIED.

McILHENNY—In this city, April 17th, Col. THOMAS COWAN McILHENNY.

Funeral from St. John's Church this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at the City Hall building, this city, on Thursday, April 18th, 1901, at 8:15 P. M., as matters of importance will come before the meeting. All members are urged to be present. R. D. CRONLY, Secretary.
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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 18.

THE FEW ABSORBING THE WEALTH.

There is no country in the world where great fortunes, phenomenal fortunes, have been accumulated so rapidly as in this country, and the accumulations continue, the millionaires increase in number, and their millions increase. As a general thing the great fortunes on the other side of the seas have been inherited, many of them, perhaps most, consisting of landed estates, those land owners constituting the titled aristocracy, which titled aristocracy rules directly or indirectly nearly every country in Europe. In this country it is different. Here there are comparatively few inherited fortunes, and few consisting of landed estates, although some of the millionaires may own a great deal of land. Their children may become the inheritors of large landed property, but they were not.

The great fortunes of to-day are practically the growth of this generation and may be traced to very few causes, one of which was the Government policy which gave millions of acres of the public domain and millions of dollars to railroad corporations to stimulate and aid in the construction of railroads. Another was railroad manipulation and absorption by crafty men who starting with little but shrewdness and elastic consciences finally succeeded in securing a controling interest in the roads they manipulated. Another was the economic system based on a high tariff for the ostensible purpose of encouraging our "infant industries" which policy led to the combination of these industries which organizations are now popularly known as Trusts, something never heard of in this country before this economic protection policy, with protection as the cardinal feature was inaugurated. All of this legislation fostered certain classes and in these classes are now found all the great millionaires of the country. Of course some great fortunes have been made independent of special legislation, by mining gold, silver, copper, iron, coal, etc., which practically cost nothing but the labor of taking out of the earth, but even the possessors of these have been aided in the rapid accumulation of wealth by favoring legislation.

Whatever the difference of opinion may be as to the means by which these great fortunes were acquired, or as to the wisdom and justice of the systems on which they were based, the fact remains that these immense fortunes have been accumulated, and the question arises are they good for the country?

It has been said that no man could in a lifetime amass a million dollars by strictly honest and conscientious effort. He must either be favored by something or do something that is not in the strict sense honest. Every dollar of profit that one man makes comes out of that other man, and if that other man does not get value received for it he has been imposed upon and there is dishonesty in dealing with him. It may not be dishonest in the eyes of the law, for the law may make such dealing possible and even encourage it, but it is dishonest nevertheless.

When a man with large capital to operate with, or a number of men co-operating, "corner," as they call it, wheat, flour, corn, meat, or any of the other necessaries of life, and thus having become masters of the market, put the prices up to ensure great profit to themselves, that may be business but it is dishonest, and it is cruel because in their greed for gain they take advantage of the necessities of their fellow-men, and exact extortionate tribute from them. When the tariff-protected manufacturer, having a monopoly of the market, puts an unreasonably high price upon his products and compels some purchasers to pay more for it than he demands of other purchases, that is an unjust discrimination and is dishonest. It is not commonly regarded as dishonest because it has become the custom and is not only sanctioned but encouraged by the tariff laws. They who deal that way do not regard it as dishonest and have no conscientious scruples about it, because the law justifies them.

And yet the mass of the people are imposed upon, subjected to extortion and deprived of some of their hard earnings to unduly increase the profits of those who should be content with smaller profits.

But if this accumulation of wealth by the few continues, whether it be honestly acquired or not, what is the result going to be? How long will it be before we reach the conditions that prevail in most of the European countries, where the favored few, the aristocracy, own nearly everything and the masses of the people own nothing, but live day after day from hand to mouth and are fortunate if the hand can feed the mouth.

Ten millions of those people have fled from the unequal struggle in their home countries and sought refuge and a chance to live in this country, fled from the conditions created by the very same system to which we are tending, a system which put the wealth and the governing power in the hands of the few and made the many their oppressed bondsmen.

Is this an idle fear? Land is yet abundant in this country and in the younger States is not dear. The ordinarily thrifty can yet own farms or town lots, if they prefer to live in towns. But with increasing population purchasable land will become scarcer and the price higher. In some of the States the land owners are becoming fewer in number in stead of greater, and in time this will be the case in other States. With the present tendency the time will come, it may be many years off yet, when we will have, instead of many farms owned by many men, great landed estates occupied not by owners but by tenants, just as the estates in some of the European countries are.

To-day less than 30,000 families own more than one half the wealth of the country. With the present progress in amassing wealth, and the increase in the number of the wealthy how long may it be before these 30,000 and the additions being made to them own three fourths of the National wealth, or all of it? Some may point to these great fortunes as an evidence of wealth and progress, but to the love of the Republic where men rank above dollars it does not present a very attractive picture.

A SURPRISED ENGLISHMAN.

Mr. Frederick Harrison, of England, who recently spent nine weeks touring in this country, seems to have been agreeably surprised by what he saw and heard. On his return to London a few days ago he thus told about the impressions made on him:

"I found America a revelation with respect to its intellectual development. I expected to be received cordially, but the warmth of my reception exceeded my liveliest anticipations. I visited seven universities and had the honor of meeting many distinguished persons. Such great men as Mr. McKinley, Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan showed me every courtesy and made me feel quite as if I were under my own flag.

"The American educational system impressed me as embodying features of the highest worth. The energy one sees everywhere in the United States is amazing and the industrial activity enormous.

"I found the majority in America siding with the minority in England concerning the South African war; but I didn't detect the slightest trace of bitterness against Britishers. I should have thought the American people would have discovered plenty of problems to solve and plenty of work to do within their own country, and, therefore would have refrained from reaching out after other burdens, but I don't care to speak further on that point. What I should say would apply with equal force to my own country.

"I think our conquests in South Africa and our policy in the Far East will open new markets for Yankee products. In my opinion, America comes out of the Chinese imbroglio with a cleaner record and a better reputation for diplomatic acumen than any other power concerned. Her absolutely correct and emphatic position on the question of the territorial integrity of China has prevented any misgivings as to her real policy. The same thing cannot be said of the other allies. I am not going to write a book about America, but expect to speak a great deal concerning that country and the interests of Anglo-American unity."

It isn't easy for the average Englishman, even the educated, who hasn't visited this country, to catch on and comprehend it. Many of them seem to be under the impression that this is a sort of backwoods country, and are surprised when they discover that we have advanced a considerable distance on the road of civilization and progress. They find a good many things which they can commend, and some things which are not quite English enough to inspire their admiration, but on the whole enough to make them willing to regard us first cousins.

Mr. Harrison was so pleasantly surprised by what he saw and heard, and by the warm welcome which he received, that he is going to spend the rest of his life "trying to stimulate friendlier relations between England and America."

Among other observations he made and conclusions he came to was that in his opinion the people of this country have problems enough to solve without "reaching out after other burdens," which we suppose is delicate swipe at Mr. McKinley's expansion policy, and has the merit, at least, of horse sense, from the standpoint of an observant outsider.

A Connecticut court has recently decided that a cat on its own beat has some rights that a dog is bound to respect. A big dog pounced on a cat quietly occupying the porch of its owner. The cat's owner hearing the rumpus flew to the door and drove the dog away and then a relative of the owner picked up a gun and filled the dog with shot. The dog died and the owner sued the shootist for $250 damages. The court held that although the cat was rescued, the dog had started the difficulty in which he lost his life and that the killing was proper.

Col. McClure says if North Carolina were fenced in by a high wall and cut off from connection with the outside world, she could raise everything she needed for comfort and several of the luxuries thrown in. That's what's made us sort of independent and Rip-Van-Winkleish. We don't have to hustle to live.

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A STIMULANT TO INDUSTRIES.

It is known that the oil bearing territory in Texas covers a large area, but how large is not yet definitely known. In addition to the discoveries made in that State flowing wells have been bored in Louisiana, north of the Beaumont field, and we have reported discoveries of oil in Arkansas, so that explorations and tests may develop the fact that in addition to the oil territory in Texas there may be an extensive oil bearing territory outside of it, extending along the West bank of the Mississippi, up into Missouri and possibly higher.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that while oil is found more or less on both sides of the equator, and in a number of countries and islands in the seas, the great oil wells of the world are all north of the equator, and in the same belt around the earth embraced within a few degrees of latitude, above 40.

The Texas field gives promise of becoming the great rival of the Russian field, but there is more in it than that for Texas, for with the cheap fuel it will supply it ought to make her the great cotton manufacturer of the world, for there as a matter of fact the cotton field and the factory may stand together. According to crop reports that State produced last year 3,600,000 bales of cotton. There are not more than two or three cotton mills in the State. The reason assigned for the little attention given to manufactories was the scarcity of fuel, but the abundance and cheapness of this oil overcomes that and eliminates the fuel question as a serious obstacle. With a 3,600,000 bale crop, which can be easily doubled if desired, and the cheapest of fuel, other conditions such as ocean transportation, etc., being favorable, what a cotton manufacturer Texas may become if she will.

OUR COTTON TRADE

Minister Wu Ting Fang will be the leading figure at the meeting and banquet of the Manufacturers' Club at Charlotte to-day. He will speak about the possibilities of extending our cotton trade in China and show how much interested the cotton-producing South is in that trade. He will doubtless give some valuable information for he is a bright man and a close observer, who travels with both eyes and ears open.

This country, and the South in particular, are very much interested in that trade, but it is a remarkable fact that there has been so little system in developing our export business in cotton goods. We are the great cotton producer of the world, and last year exported about $20,000,000 worth of cotton goods, while England, which imports every pound of the cotton she manufactures, exported $325,000,000 worth. The $20,000,000 worth which we exported was about offset by the amount we imported. England is our great competitor, and surely we, producing our own cotton, ought to be able to manufacture it more cheaply and to compete with England in the markets of the world. Until we do that we cannot expect to build up a very large in trade China or any other country.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs Brewer of scorfula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent. This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. Guaranteed †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Quite a curiosity passed through this city Tuesday by express from Newbern on its way to the State Museum at Raleigh. It was an old fashioned hand-power cotton gin, which saw service over one hundred years ago and is still well preserved.

— Winston *Journal*: About one hundred negro men left Winston on the Norfolk and Western this morning for the Elkhorn coal field district in West Virginia. Each day last week a large number of colored people left over the same road for the coal fields and the prospects are that a great many more will go this week.

— Greensboro *Record*: Rev. W. K. Forsythe died at the home of his father, John Forsythe, four miles southeast of the city, Sunday afternoon. —— Mrs. Atkinson, relict of the late Maj. R. P. Atkinson, died Monday afternoon at the residence of her son in-law, Mr. N. J. McDuffie, on Spring street. She had been ill only since Wednesday of last week.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Miss Victoria Suggs, aged 24 years, died at 12 o'clock Monday of heart failure at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Suggs, of Sand Hill township. —— Mr. Zack Harper of Deep Run, lost his house and furniture by fire Monday about noon. The only things saved were a bed and two quilts. Mr. Harper's youngest child was with great difficulty rescued from the building. It is not known how the fire originated.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Most of the cotton mills throughout the country have reduced their output and are running on short time, while some have shut down. The Statesville cotton mill is an exception. It is running on full time, day and night, and is about the only mill in this section that is. —— Mr. C. H. Lester is showing a curious formation which he found recently in the heart of a pine tree. The thing (it is nameless) closely resembles a piece of tanned sheep skin, and nearly everybody who sees it thinks it is the skin of some animal that has been tanned. What it is composed of and what caused the formation in the heart of a pine tree is a subject for discussion.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Now what will John Bull do about the beef question? We have declared that he may buy and ship to South Africa all of our horses and mules that he needs in his business there; will he reciprocate by continuing his orders to us for beef for the rations of Tommy Atkins? The question is now "up to" John.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The sky scraper building of Manhattan borough enables owners to draw rent from the air; but, now, the Mutual Life Insurance Company is planning a building on Cedar street that will go down 100 feet below the surface and enable it to draw rent from the subsoil. Your New York property owners know how to "make both ends meet."—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— If DeWet be mentally unbalanced there is much method in his madness. A General who can zigzag up and down South Africa for a year or more from the Vaal to the Cape between omnipresent British columns, and who can avoid meeting the enemy except when he encounters and "swipes" a force inferior to his own, is sane enough for all practical purposes.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— London says Dewet drives his men on at the muzzle of a pistol, and may be killed by them at any time. Has Kitchener despaired of catching the Boer general that he has no hope except such a contingency? There be some yet living who can remember the same tales were circulated about our Morgan and Forrest, while men were starving and bleeding to be with them. As Richard Crossback sagely remarked, "This is a device of the enemy."—*Jacksonville Fla., Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Towne—"Blugore's not very interesting himself, but there's a born leader of men in his family. Browne—"You don't say? Towne—Yes; it's a girl; arrived last night.

— May—"You came near accepting Jack once, didn't you?" Belle—"Oh, yes! I offered to toss a coin to see if I would marry him, but he didn't have a coin to toss."—*Puck*

— "I shall make a fortune out of my new musical box. You put a penny in the slot and—" "And the thing plays a popular air?" "No, it stops playing one."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Helen—"Men are strange beings! I refused Ned Klinger years ago, because he is so much younger than I am, and he proposed again last week." Ethel—"Oh, well, he's nearer your own age now!"—*Judge*

— Money In Politics: "What we need do," cried I, hotly, "is to take money out of politics!" "I took out all I saw, sir," protested the legislator, with convincing candor.—*Detroit Journal.*

— Yes, it certainly is a warm family. The son smokes and the daughter scortches." "How about the father and mother?" "Well, the old man fumes and the old woman blazes out at all hours."

— Her Reply: "Don't you often wish you were a man, Miss Bellefield?" asked young Mr. Fitzgoslin. "Why, no, of course not, Mr. Fitzgoslin," replied the girl. "Do you."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— "Doctor," she asked, "do you really believe there is a hell where people are roasted forever?" "If there isn't," the good man replied, "the fellow who sells a short ton of coal to a poor widow is going to get off a good deal easier than he deserves."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

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CABBAGES AND TURNIPS.

Trenching Keeps Them In Good Condition Until Spring.

Burying cabbages and turnips in the ground for winter keeping seems to be the simplest plan yet devised, and if the work is done properly a very small percentage will be lost. There is always the question of uncertain winters to consider, and this makes the work sometimes more difficult. In fact, if we could gauge beforehand the kind of winter we were to have there would be no trouble in deciding what to do. A cold, dry winter would be welcomed by farmers who make a specialty of these crops, for the turnips and cabbages would keep all right piled up and covered with a little earth. It is the alternate freezing and thawing, the rain and the snows, that provoke trouble. Cabbages not buried deep in the ground would soon rot in a warm, wet season.

The best way is the surest way and, as is generally the case, the most laborious, according to a writer in Country Gentleman, who advises as follows: Select some high and dry ground where the drainage is good, either naturally or through artificial cultivation, and dig a deep and broad trench. The size of this trench must depend upon the quantity of vegetables to be stored in it. Lay the cabbages in this trench side by side and pack snugly in two layers, one on top of the other. Shovel the earth over them carefully, letting it filter in the spaces between the heads and stalks. Pack the earth firmly until all parts of the cabbages are concealed from view. Then on top of this put about four or five inches of earth, which will place the vegetables almost below the frost line, certainly below the line where the thaw extends.

A good hard freeze will do the vegetables packed away good, and if they do not thaw out until dug up for use they will keep well all winter. During exceedingly cold weather stalks of litter should be placed on top of the covered trench and removed when warm weather comes again. By using a top mulch in this way one can regulate the temperature of the vegetables very well.

When dug out in the spring, the cabbages will be in excellent condition, and they will sell for good prices. When spring opens, the ground should be shaded over the trench and a top mulch put on to keep the frost in the ground. In this way the vegetables can be kept very late. But as soon as the ground begins to thaw, the cabbages should be dug up and sent to market. Decay will set in very soon after they have thawed out, and it is useless to attempt to keep them much longer then. In digging up the cabbages in the middle of winter care should be exercised to disturb the others as little as possible.

Protecting Trees From Rabbits.

We consider that a spring set fruit tree is worth at least $1 after having grown one season and that if it required another dollar to protect it the expenditure would be a wise one, especially if nonprotection meant loss of it and the necessity of replanting. But we do not have to spend so much in our present plan of protection, which we think is better than any other we have yet heard of. We buy a roll of 18 inch wire netting of about half inch mesh. This we cut into strips crosswise of the roll, making pieces six or eight inches wide. These are wound tightly around a hoe or broom handle and sprung around the trunk, setting the lower end about two inches in the ground. They stay well in place, are quickly made, cost little and are efficient. When set upon the tree, they have cost about 3 cents each, writes a correspondent of National Stockman.

Nitrate of Soda For Top Dressing.

At the Rhode Island station this year a top dressing of nitrate of soda was applied to land sown with redtop, clover and timothy on April 14 or very soon after the grass started to grow. The good yield notwithstanding the severe early drought was doubtless attributable in a large measure to the fact that the plants found at disposal at once a generous amount of readily assimilable plant food. There is always likely to be a lack of assimilable nitrogen very early in the season, for the reason that the soil is still too cold to permit of the rapid formation of nitrates. This explains the efficiency of nitrate of soda for the spring top dressing of grass and grain, since its nitrogen is already in a form which plants can appropriate at once.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24

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He waked up the other night with a dull ache in his side. Of course it was pneumonia and a bad case at that. He called upon his wife to get the "big bottle" of witch hazel and give his side a thorough rubbing. She found the bottle, which is properly labeled, and returned.

"No, no," he said as she began preparations for the application. "Don't turn down the covers. It would be my death if the air struck me." So she slid hands and bottle between the sheets and fought sleep for a full hour while she rubbed. Finally he reported that he was all right and paid a glowing tribute to the curative powers of witch hazel.

When the good wife went to replace the bottle, she found her hands as black as coal and the sleeves of her only garment in the same condition. She hurried to her patient in fear and trembling to find his side as deep an ebony as that of the king of Dahomey and all of his surroundings of the same color. Just as he concluded that he was rapidly mortifying or had the black plague and not more than a few minutes to live the son came in. He heard the story breathlessly told and then laughed until his back had to be pounded to insure breathing. When he told how he had filled that bottle with ink, as he had bought more than the usual depositories would hold, the old gentleman forgot all about pneumonia while he was turning the air a ghoulish blue and impregnating it with the odor of sulphur.—Detroit Free Press.

Mixed About Names.

Teacher (to new pupil)—What is your last name, my little man?

New Pupil—Tommy.

"What is your full name?"

"Tommy Tompkins."

"Then Tompkins is your last name."

"No, it isn't. When I was born, my name was Tompkins, and they didn't give me the other one for a month afterward."—Collier's Weekly.

Division of Labor.

"There's nobody can say we don't live well," remarked Mr. Pneer. "We nearly always have oatmeal and mackerel for breakfast."

"I know it," sighed the wife. "I eat the oatmeal, and you eat the mackerel."—Chicago Tribune.

Breaking the News to Him.

"Don't you think that I shoot rather well, Roberts?"

"Yes, sir! Oh, yes, sir! Indeed I dunno as I ever see a better shooter, never, sir. All you need, sir, is to 'it as well as you shoot, sir, an you'll be a wunner."—Scraps.

The Professor's Rebuke.

Alex Smith—The earth is merely a speck in the universe.

Professor Squelcher—While your statement is true, young man, that does not justify your apparent theory that you own it.—Ohio State Journal.

Those Chicago Divorces.

Mrs. Dearborn (at a Chicago reception)—Is that your husband going out of the room with that blond lady?

Mrs. Wabash—I can't tell. He was my husband when I came here.—Yonkers Statesman.

It Depends.

Teacher—A child is born on the 4th of March, 1900. How old will it be on the same date in 1940?

Pupil—That will depend upon whether it is a boy or a girl.—Boston Transcript.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—18 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—28 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—1 bale cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar.

Steamer Crœsus—4 bales cotton, 17 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 45 bales; spirits turpentine, 7 casks; rosin, 28 barrels; tar, 77 barrels; crude turpentine, 11 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 18, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Mark Gray, 246 tons, Sawyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Mecosta, 242 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Montana, 337 tons, Booye, George Harriss, Son & Co.
C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Geo E Dudley, 387 tons, Chase, New York, J T Riley & Co.
Henry R Tilton, 467 tons, Cobb, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Wayfarer, (Nor) 610 tons, Carlsen, Heide & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 32½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 32 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 45@45½c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine steady at $1.85 @3.15.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	28
Tar	67
Crude turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, — bbls rosin, 66 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16	" "
Low middling	7 7 16	" "
Middling	7⅜	" "
Good middling	8 3 16	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 9⅝c.

Receipts—45 bales; same day last year, 2.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm; 60 to 62c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 12½ to 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Money on call firm at 4@5½ per cent., last loan 4, and ruling rate 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞ for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484¼. Silver certificates 60, nominal. Bar silver 59⅛. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106¾; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106⅜; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¼; do. coupon, 111⅛; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138¼; do. coupon, 139¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113⅜; do. coupon, 113¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 110¼; do. coupon, 111⅛; Southern R'y 5's 117¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 127; N. Y. Central 151⅛; Reading 36⅛; do 1st pref'd 75¼; St. Paul, 154; do. pref'd, 191; Southern Railway 28; do. pref'd 80¼; American Tobacco, 129½; do. pref'd 146; People's Gas 113¾; Sugar 149½; do. pref'd 122; T. C. & Iron 66¼; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. preferred 77⅝; Western Union 94⅛; U. S. Steel 45⅜; U. S. Steel, pref'd 93⅜; Consolidated Gas 233; Standard Oil 800@804.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¾@27; do. preferred 43¾@47. Bonds—4's 81⅞@82.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine dull at 35½@36c.

CHARLESTON, April 17.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 32c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32c; receipts 1,144 casks; sales 190 casks; exports 212 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,224 barrels; sales 3,583 barrels; exports 65 barrels. Quotations: A, B, C, $1 25; D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 55; I, 1 65; K, $1 90; M, $2 05, N, $2 15; W G, $2 25; W W, $2 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Without being active cotton was firmer to day, with the investment public disposed to give the market more attention to any further evidence of strength. Initial influences were decidedly adverse to a higher market, the cables being weak, the crop movement considerably exceeding estimates, the weather generally favorable, and buying orders from any quarter being scarce. Yet the opening was steady, with prices unchanged to two points lower only. From that level there was a gradual improvement all along the line with July leading in the advance. Covering by local and Southern shorts became a feature, while foreign buying was prominent several times during the session. Soon after midday May advanced to 8.10 and July to 8.06 on a wave of active general buying, started by estimates for small receipts to morrow and predictions for cold wet weather over the central and western belt. Then came a reaction of five points under pit profit taking and a lull in the outside demand. For the rest of the session the feeling was bullishly inclined in anticipation of firmer Liverpool cables to-morrow and of possible heavy frosts reaching down into the cotton fields from the wheat belt, where a cold wave was in force. Wall street and leading export houses were persistent buyers of the July position and the trade bought August. New Orleans reached out for several lines of October and bought moderate amounts of the Summer months. The fear of a possible "squeeze" seemed to be general. General buying sent prices up once more in the last few minutes and the market closed steady at a net advance of six to ten points.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 5 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady: April 8 09, May 8 11, June 8 04, July 8 06, August 7.73, September 7 52, October 7 43, November 7.36, December 7.33, January 7.34.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8 5 16c; middling gulf 8 9-16c; sales 300 bales.

Net receipts 700 bales; gross receipts 7,666 bales; stock 139,666 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 17,674 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,872 bales; exports to France 12 661 bales; exports to the Continent 24,543 bales; stock 677,313 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 56,321 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,396 bales; exports to France 12,831 bales; exports to the Continent 50,608 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,614 340 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,564,012 bales; exports to France 638 279 bales; exports to the Continent 2,057,874 bales.

April 17.—Galveston, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 6,261 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 1 16c, net receipts 289 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5 16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 5 16c, net receipts 369 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅜c, net receipts 45 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 9 16c, net receipts 196 bales; Savannah, steady at 8 1 16c, net receipts 941 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 3 16c, net receipts 8,730 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 8 bales; Memphis, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 381 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 7 16c, net receipts 392 bales; Charleston, firm at 8c, net receipts 25 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Flour was firm and in good demand from jobbers. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 79⅛c; options were generally firm all day except for a midday reaction under selling by longs. The stimulating influences were cold weather in winter wheat States, a strong St. Louis market, fair seaboard clearances, local covering and another good export trade. The close was firm at ⅛@⅜c net decline: May closed 77⅛c; July closed 76⅞c; September closed 76c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 50c; options were active and stronger early in the day on covering, impelled by higher cables, wet weather and export demand, but finally yielded to realizing and closed easy and unchanged. April closed 50⅛c; May closed 40c. July 49c; September 48⅛c. Oats Spot dull; No. 2 30⅛c; options market was quiet but fairly steady all day. Lard dull and easy; Western steam $8 60@8 65; refined steady; continent $8 80; South America $9 50; compound ⅝c. Pork steady; family $16 00@16 50; short clear $15 50 @17 00; mess $15 00@16 00. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania at mark 14@14⅛c; Southern 13@13⅜c. Butter firm; fresh creamery 16@21c; State dairy fresh 15@20c. Rice quiet. Cheese steady; fancy large white 10¾ @11c; do. small white 11¾@12. Petroleum easy. Potatoes steady. Jerseys $1 50@1 37½; New York $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Havana $3 00 @5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Cabbage quiet but steady; State $12 00@ 16 00 per ton. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4⅛ @4½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 14c. Tallow weak; city 5c asked; country 5@5⅛c. Cotton seed oil was moderately active, steady and unchanged: Prime crude, in barrels, 34⅛c; prime summer yellow 36@36⅛c; summer yellow 35c; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 39c. prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted weak; No. 7 invoice 6⅛c; mild dull; Cordova 8¼@12½. Sugar—raw strong and higher; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 3-16c; molasses sugar 3 7 16c; refined sugar—market firm; standard A $5 25; confectioners A $5 25; cut loaf $5 95; crushed $5 95; mould A $5 80; powdered $5 55; granulated $5 55; cubes $5 70.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Crop situations being unchanged, the grain markets ruled quiet and steady to-day, May wheat closing ½c higher, May corn unchanged and May oats ½c up. Provisions closed irregular.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No 3 spring 68½ @69⅛c; No. 2 red 70½@73. Corn—No. 2 44; No. 2 yellow 44. Oats—No. 2 27@ 27½; No. 2 white 29¾@30⅛c; No. 3 white 29@29⅛c. Pork, per barrel, $14 20@14 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 17½@8 20. Short rib sides, loose $8 05@8 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 87½@7 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 30@8 35. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 70⅛@ @70¼, 71, 70⅜, 70⅝c; July 70⅞@71, 71⅛, 70¾, 70, 71⅛c. Corn—No. 2 April 43⅜c; May 44⅛@44⅛, 44¼, 44¼, 44⅛; July 44@44⅛, 44½ 43⅞, 43⅞c. Oats—No. 2 May 25⅛@25¼, 25⅝, 25⅛@ 25⅝, 25⅝c; July 25¼ 25¼, 25¼, 25⅛. Pork, per bbl—May $14 10, 14 20, 14 10, 14 20; July $14 25, 14 35, 14 25, 14 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 10, 8 10, 8 07½, 8 7½; July $8 00, 8 02½, 8 00, 8 00. September $7 95, 8 00, 7 95, 7 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 20, 8 22½, 8 15, 8 15; July $7 90, 7 95 7 90, 7 90; September $7 82½, 7 87½, 7 82½, 7 85.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 17, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices unchanged; American middling 4 19 32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,500 bales American. Receipts 14,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady; American middling (l. m. c.) April 4 30 64d@4 31 64d seller; April and May 4 30 64d@4 31 64d seller; May and June 4 30 64d@4 31 64d seller; June and July 4 30 64d buyer; July and August 4 30 64d buyer; August and September 4 25 64d value; September 4 25 64d value; October (g. o. c.) 4 12 64d@4 13-64d buyer; October and November 4 8 64d@4 9 64d buyer; November and December 4 6-64d@4 7 64d buyer.

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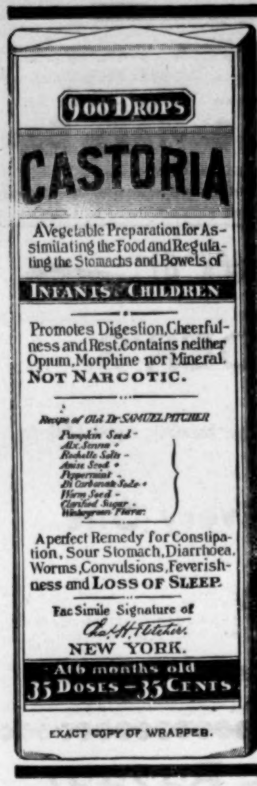

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The great bulk of the forest planting has been done in the states west of the Mississippi river. In the eastern states, except in a few instances, the planting has been on a very small scale and usually as an experiment. In eastern Massachusetts, however, not less than 10,000 acres have been artificially restocked with forest trees.

In most sections east of the Mississippi the natural reproduction of the forest is so abundant that planting has

A CATALPA PLANTATION.

been little resorted to. Thus, where the loblolly pine flourishes the abandoned fields are often entirely seeded in a few years to young trees. So prolific is this regeneration that it has long been the custom in certain sections of the south to allow wornout land to spring up to pine and when the trees are 30 to 50 years old to clear and cultivate the land. Thus there is a regular rotation of field and forest crops.

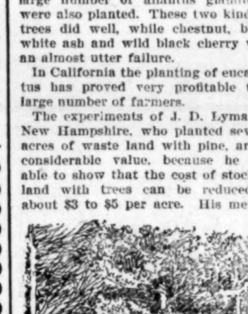
Natural reproduction is very prolific throughout the humid regions of the country, and old fields, if not pastured or continually burned over, eventually return to forest. Planting is very desirable for small owners, who by the expenditure of a small amount of money or labor each year can gradually stock the waste portions of their farms, but for lumbermen and other large owners planting on an extensive scale will, in the majority of cases, not be profitable.

On the western plains, where timber is scarce and has a high market value, tree planting is very important, and it is here that the great bulk of the work has been done. Extensive tree planting on the plains was begun about 25 to 30 years ago in various states, notably Iowa, Kansas, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Missouri, Minnesota, Illinois, Nevada and the Dakotas, which passed laws about that time encouraging the planting of forests. A large number of farmers have planted trees for wood lots or windbreaks in all the western states. The greatest amount of work seems to have been done in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

Tree planting on the western plains was taken up not only by small private owners, but by railroads, a number of which planted considerable stretches with trees to act as windbreaks and snowbreaks. In one instance a large part of the trees planted—at least three-fourths—was catalpa speciosa. A large number of ailantus glandulosa were also planted. These two kinds of trees did well, while chestnut, birch, white ash and wild black cherry were an almost utter failure.

In California the planting of eucalyptus has proved very profitable to a large number of farmers.

The experiments of J. D. Lyman in New Hampshire, who planted several acres of waste land with pine, are of considerable value, because he was able to show that the cost of stocking land with trees can be reduced to about $3 to $5 per acre. His method



WHITE PINE PLANTATION EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD.

was to sow the seed in hills four feet apart and to put from three to five seeds in each hill.

The most extensive planting in Pennsylvania has been done near Pottsville. In 1881 about 250 acres were fenced and surrounded and crosscut by fire lines wherever there existed no roads adapted for that purpose. The trees used were white pine, Scotch pine, European larch and white oak. The cost of planting varied from $18 per acre for the pines to $75 for the oaks.—Henry S. Graves.

Irrigation In the East.

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Beet No. 1 grew in soil where the head had an abundance of room in

POINTS IN GROWING SUGAR BEETS.

which to develop, as did also beets Nos. 2 and 3, while No. 4 is a normal beet, growing in properly spaced rows, with near neighbors on either side. The following are the weights of beet No. 1: Leaves, 36½ ounces; head or top of beet, 26 ounces; trimmed beet or the portion which would be received at the factory, 28½ ounces. It will be seen that over two-thirds of the growth of this particular plant is not merchantable beet.

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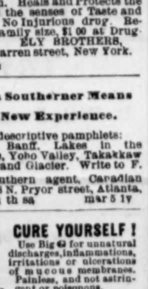

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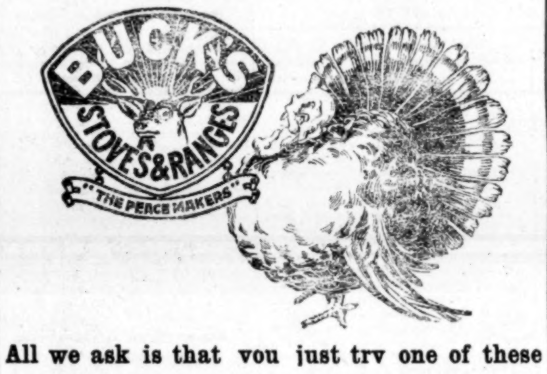

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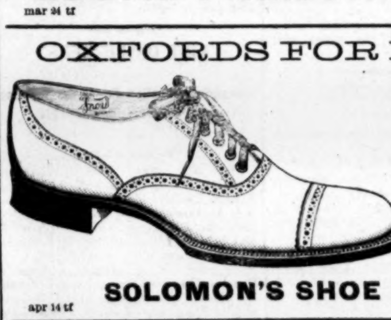

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3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
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....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston.........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern, ...	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M	P. M.		A M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3,05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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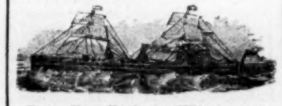

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DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.51 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.33 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.35 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 5.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.48 P. M., †Norfolk 4.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.09 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9 51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M. Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5 20 P M, leave Chadbourn 5 35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M., arrive Elliotts 2.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 18.

THE SITUATION IN CUBA.

Senators Cockrell and Proctor in Conference With the President Regarding Affairs in the Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Senators Proctor of Vermont and Cockrell of Missouri had an important conference with the President this morning regarding the situation in Cuba. Both Senators have made trips to the island since the adjournment of Congress. Senator Cockrell, as a representative of the political opposition in the Senate, is held in high esteem by the President, who was greatly interested to-day in listening to his views. Senators Proctor and Cockrell agreed substantially as to the conditions obtaining on the island and they agree as to the outcome of the pending negotiations with the Cubans. Their views as to conditions already have been given to the public. Senator Cockrell told the President that in his opinion the Cubans would accept the terms of the Platt amendment in the end. After the commission appointed to visit Washington understands the situation he thinks there will be no other alternative open to them. In this view Senator Proctor concurs.

"The Cubans," said Senator Cockrell, "apparently do not fully grasp their status. They are not now a government. They have no power to treat diplomatically with the United States. The present constitutional convention was called into being through our agency. It only has power to submit to the United States for approval a plan or constitution for a representative government. If we reject it out right the existing status continues. They can do nothing. But if the modifications and conditions which we propose are accepted then they can proceed to organize a representative government. Until such a government is organized, the troops of the United States, in my opinion, cannot be withdrawn. I am firmly convinced that the convention, after it hears the report of the commission which it has sent here, will accept the Platt amendment."

STRIKE AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Longshoremen Refuse to Accept a Reduction in the Wage Scale—Over Seven Hundred Idle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, April 17.—Yesterday the shipping companies posted notice of a reduction in the wage scale to the rates prevalent at Baltimore, namely 20 cents an hour for day and night work alike; thirty cents an hour from 7 P. M. Sunday until 7 A. M. Monday, and headers to be paid the usual advance over these figures. The men refused to accept these terms and a lockout was the result. Heretofore the pay for night work has been thirty cents an hour. Between seven hundred and eight hundred long shoremen in the employe of Furnice, Witty & Company, limited and the United States Shipping Company, went out on a strike to-day.

The Longshoremen's Union is not at present affiliated with the Central Labor Union. The shipping companies will endeavor to import men from other Atlantic ports to take the places of the strikers.

COTTON TWINE.

To Replace the Jute Now Used in Postoffices Throughout the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson is seeking to have American made cotton twine replace the jute now used for tying up letter mails at postoffices throughout the country. Bids for furnishing this class of postal supplies for the year beginning July 1st, next, will be opened here on May 2d and the competition of twine manufacturers is especially desired. About 1,600,000 pounds of jute is annually used for the postal service. The jute product, it is stated, is largely controlled by a few importers and the price has been steadily increasing until now it has reached a figure over 4 cents greater than the price named in the bids two years ago.

PHYSICIAN MURDERED.

Shot and Killed in His Buggy Near Memphis, Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 17.—Dr. H. S. Scruggs, Jr., who resided at Autona, a suburb of this city, was found sitting upright in his buggy near his home early to day. A bullet hole behind the left ear showed that he undoubtedly had been assassinated by some unknown person who climbed upon the back of the vehicle as the physician was returning from visiting a patient. The horse wandered along the roadway for several hours before the crime was discovered. There is no clue to the murderer.

STREET RAILWAY IN BIRMINGHAM.

Thirty Street Railway Cars, a Church and Other Property Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 17.—The car barn of the Birmingham Street Railway, Light and Power Company, on Avenue F. and 22nd street, was burned this morning together with thirty-five trolley cars. The Third Presbyterian church and parsonage and half a block of cottages adjoining were also burned. Rev. J. W. Brown, pastor of the church, and family, narrowly escaped. The total loss is estimated at $135,000. Car service was interrupted several hours.

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A Circular of Instructions Issued by the Surgeon General—Has Been Demonstrated Fever Cannot be Conveyed by Clothing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Surgeon General Sternberg has just given his approval, without reservation, to the report of the special board composed of Surgeons Reed, Carroll and Agramonte upon the "etiology of yellow fever," in which the conclusion was reached that the mosquito is responsible for the transmission of this fell disease. Moreover, the medical department of the army is moving energetically to put into practical operation methods, which form the basis of the report.

To-day Surgeon General Sternberg formally approved a circular prepared by Chief Surgeon Havard at Havana with this endorsement:

"In my opinion the present state of our knowledge fully justifies the publication of this circular."

The text of the circular which will form the instructions for all medical officers in the army in treating fever are attached. The general orders referred to under head one provide for the liberal use of coal oil to prevent the hatching out of mosquito eggs. The circular says:

"The recent experiments made in Havana by the medical department of the army having proved that yellow fever, like malarial fever, is conveyed chiefly, and probably exclusively, by the bite of infected mosquitoes, important changes in the measures used for the prevention and treatment of this disease have become necessary.

"So far as yellow fever is concerned, infection of a room or building simply means that it contains infected mosquitoes, that is mosquitoes which have fed on yellow fever patients. Direct infection, therefore, means the employment of measures aimed at the destruction of these mosquitoes. The most effective of these measures is fumigation, either with sulphur, formaldehyde or insect powder. The fumes of sulphur are the quickest and the most effective insecticide, but are otherwise objectionable. Formaldehyde gas is quite effective if the infected rooms are kept closed and sealed for two or three hours. The smoke of insect powder has also been proved useful; it readily stupefies mosquitoes, which drop to the floor and can be easily destroyed.

"The washing of walls, floors, ceilings and furniture with disinfectants is unnecessary.

"As it has been demonstrated that yellow fever cannot be conveyed by bedding, clothing, effects and baggage, they need not be subjected to any special disinfection. Care should be taken, however, not to remove them from the infected rooms until after formaldehyde fumigation, so that they may not harbor any infected mosquitoes.

"Medical officers taking care of yellow fever patients need not be isolated; they can attend other patients and associate with non immunes with perfect safety to the garrison. Nurses and attendants taking care of yellow fever patients should remain isolated, so as to avoid any possible danger of their conveying mosquitoes from patients to non-immunes.

"Malarial fever, like yellow fever, is communicated by mosquito bites, and therefore is just as much of an infectious disease and requires the same measures of protection against mosquitoes. On the assumption that mosquitoes remain in the vicinity of their breeding places or never travel far, the prevalence of malarial fever at a post would indicate want of proper care and diligence on the part of the surgeon and commanding officer."

A BANK EMBEZZLER.

Vice President and Manager of the Institution Absconded With $30,000. Lost in Speculation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIOUX CITY, IA., April 17.—The Lemars National Bank, at Lemars, Iowa, did not open for business to day. Thomas F. Ward, vice president and manager, is a self confessed embezzler to the amount of $25,000 or $30,000. He has also absconded. It is alleged he took $30 000 with him or lost it during the past few days in speculation, as it is missing from the vault of the bank. Ward departed Monday night, and yesterday Cashier Frank Koob received a letter from Ward beginning:

"Dear Frank—I leave to night, for God Almighty knows where. This board of trade business has ruined me, save me from indictment if you can. I will pay back every cent I can."

Then the writer explained the funds from which he had been stealing to cover his losses. Cashier Koob, in the absence of advice, closed the doors and posted a notice that an examiner would be placed in charge. The bank was capitalized for $100,000 and at the date of the last statement, February 15th, showed $108,000 deposits.

Ward was a member of the Democratic State Central Committee. Mrs Ward is dangerously ill at her home, having given birth to a child but a week ago. News of her husband's disgrace is withheld from her.

GAMBLING HOUSE ROBBED.

The Proprietor and His Assistant Held Up by Two Men—Over $3,000 Taken by the Robbers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April17—Twomen, with revolvers, robbed Ben Marsh's gambling house early to-day. They spent three minues in the place and secured over $3,000. No clue has been secured as to their identity. Marsh and his assistants were balancing cash after the night's play when the robbers rushed into the room. A purse on the table contained $2,500, while Marsh held $500 in his hands. The four men in the room were ordered to lie down on the floor or be killed. They quickly obeyed, and the robbers snatched the money in sight. Then the robbers ordered Marsh and the others to stand up, and went through their pockets. The gamblers made no resistance, as they were threatened with instant death. Only a small amount was found in the pockets of the victims, and covering the inmates with revolvers, the robbers backed from the room and escaped. So far the police have found no clue to the robbers.

CHINESE TROOPS ARE MASSING IN SHAN SI.

Natives Prophecy Further Trouble—The Franco-German Expedition — Empress' Palace Destroyed by Fire.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, April 17.—Trustworthy Chinese report that troops in large numbers are massing in the province of Shan Si, near the frontier of the province of Chi Li. Well informed natives prophesy further trouble. It is impossible to ascertain whether the court is playing a double game or its authority is insufficient to prevent the Chinese generals acting in a manner likely to provoke hostilities. The fact that for many months there has been nothing in the shape of a de facto government favors the latter hypothesis.

Probably a great deal will depend upon the Franco-German expedition inflicting a severe defeat upon the Chinese who have transgressed the agreement by entering into the sphere of the allies. If these offenders are thoroughly punished it is likely to produce a good effect.

The palace of the Empress, inhabited by Count Von Waldersee and his staff, was burned to the ground today. Major General Schwarzkopf, Count Von Waldersee's chief of staff, has disappeared. With the exception of the military papers, everything was destroyed.

WILY LI HUNG CHANG.

His Double-Dealing With An American Missionary—The Question of Indemnities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, April 17.—A missionary named Killie (Rev. Mr. Kelly, Presbyterian missionary?) has returned from San Ho, where Christians were burned to death in December. Mr. Killie report to General Chaffee that some time ago several of his converts were killed. He had the guilty parties tried in Chinese courts, where they were convicted and sentenced to death, subject to Li Hung Chang's signature. Mr. Killie came to Pekin and saw Li Hung Chang, who said the men should be executed immediately. Upon going to San Ho three weeks later, the missionary found the men alive. He spoke to a judge of the Chinese courts on the matter, who thereupon showed him a letter from Li Hung Chang giving explicit instructions that the men must not be executed, as they had only been convicted on the testimony of Christians, consequently the evidence was untrustworthy.

At to day's meeting of the foreign ministers the question of indemnities was considered. It is now estimated that $70,000,000 will cover all claims.

INSURGENTS STILL ACTIVE.

Attacked a Town in Laguna Province, But Were Quickly Routed—The Commissary Scandals.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 16.—Fifty insurgent riflemen attacked the town of Bay, on Bay lake, in Laguna province, southeast of Manila. The insurgents were quickly routed.

Lieut. Wm. S Nipes, of the Thirty-second volunteer infantry, has captured a bearer of dispatches from the insurgent General Noriel to General Malvar. Noriel directed Malvar not to surrender, saying he would send him 2,000 recruits, money and ammunition when Aguinaldo was released. Noriel succeeded Gen. Trias in southern Luzon.

At a meeting of clergymen held in Manila, at which Bishop Warren presided, several protests were made against the opening of cockpits in Manila. The business men of the city have also objected on the same lines.

The trial of the civilian named Fletcher, accused of the unlawful conversion of commissary stores, which was held before the provost court, exposed a plot to obtain commissary supplies and sell them to the hotels and merchants of Manila.

IN NEW YORK CITY.

Committee of Fifteen Raided Seven Alleged Pool Rooms Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The committee of fifteen raided seven alleged pool rooms this afternoon. The raids were made on warrants issued by Justice Jerome and upon evidence obtained by the staff of detectives working for the committee under the direction of Superintendent John McCullagh. The raids in each case were personally conducted by individual members of the committee, assisted by their own detectives and policemen of the regular force from the precinct in which the raid was made. In only one place did the raiders fail to make any arrests, and C. C. Brewster, of the committee, openly says the inmates of the place received a tip from the police that the place was about to be raided.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Treasury department yesterday purchased $350,000 of short term four per cent. bonds at the rate of 113 55.

The postoffice at Tarpon Springs, Fla., was robbed Tuesday night of more than $1 000 in cash and a large amount of stamps. The safe was blown.

Two hundred brick masons in Atlanta struck yesterday. They have been getting thirty cents an hour for a nine hour day, and want forty cents for eight hours.

The schooner Georgie L. Drake, Captain Scolfield, from Darien, Ga., March 28th for Bath, Me., was towed in at Newport, R. I., last night with a loss of both anchors.

The Legislature of Tennessee has passed a bill to impose an ad valorem tax on all cars owned by corporations other than railroads. This law affects all corporations owning or leasing cars.

The Democratic primary election in Baltimore, for candidates for the city council, resulted in a sweep for the organization which is in opposition to the Democratic mayor, Thomas G. Hayes.

A a bill has been passed by the Tennessee Legislature ceding a strip of territory twenty miles wide along the North Carolina line to the United States government as a part of the Appalachian forest reserve.

A pension of $8 a month is granted Mrs John C Breckenridge, widow of the former Vice President of the United States. Mr. Breckenridge was major of the Third Kentucky volunteers in the Mexican war.

The Marion, Ala., cotton compress and 800 bales of cotton were burned yesterday. The compress was valued at $30,000; insurance $20,000. The Southern Railway, it is understood, carried insurance on the cotton.

GIGANTIC STRIKE IS THREATENED.

In Mills of the Sheet Steel Company and the U. S. Steel Corporation.

EFFORTS AT CONCILIATION.

Sheet Steel Company Officials Contend Men Have Violated Their Agreement. Will be Several Days Before Strike is Declared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 17.—Chances of a strike of all the men of the Amalgamated Association employed in the organized mills of the American Sheet Steel Company and subsequently of all the organized men of the association in the mills of the United States Steel Corporation, tremble in the balance to night. On the one hand President T. J. Shaffer is backed up in his determination to call a general strike by a majority of his advisory board and the district vice presidents and trustees, who were in session all day today. On the other hand, there is a new move toward conciliation and arbitration, which may end the entire controversy in Pittsburg to morrow, or it may be carried to New York to be adjusted by higher powers.

President T. J. Shaffer said to night that the outlook for settlement is better than at any time since the McKees port trouble started. He refused to explain this statement.

The session of the Amalgamated Union took no action on the president's proposed resolution giving him power to call out the men of the Sheet Company, and subsequently as he sees fit all the men of the new Morgan Company. This is accounted for in the absence of two officials who will be present to morrow.

Violated Agreement.

Much of the session to-day was taken up in a conference with John Jarrett, head of the labor bureau of the Sheet Steel Company. Mr. Jarrett contended that the men had violated their agreement of a year ago, in which they agreed to remain at work under the conditions then existing, the violation being in their joining issues with the association. The amalgamated men were firm in asserting that their joining of the association was not a violation of the agreement.

A canvass of all parties to the dispute indicates that the declaration of a strike will not take place for several days. The effort at conciliation to be made to-morrow will be followed by others that will take time.

The officials of the amalgamate association have been considering the matter of a strike carefully. They have decided that in case of a general strike the anti-combine cry will sweep over the country like wild-fire and that there will be an array of public sentiment on their side such as was never before arrayed on the side of a striking body of men.

Statement from Morgan Company.

NEW YORK, April 17.—William P. Hamilton of J. P. Morgan & Company, when asked to-day concerning the strike of the employes of the American Sheet Steel Company, at McKeesport, made the following statement:

"I see that one of the labor leaders has spoken of the danger of a spread of the strike. I assume that it is his duty to speak in this manner. But as far as this firm is concerned its attitude toward labor is well known. We are friendly, and there is no possibility of a clash."

FRIENDS OF EDUCATION.

Sixty Prominent Men Inspecting Southern Educational Institutions—Will be in Greensboro To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., April 17.—To-day a party of prominent friends of education, numbering sixty well known men, among whom were John D Rockefeller, Robert C. Ogden, New York manager for John Wanamaker, Rev. Dr Parkhurst, Bishop Doane, Bishop Potter, Dr. Lyman Abbott, and W. H. Baldwin, president of the Long Island Railway, visited the Hampton Normal School. To-night they came to Planer's Point and left on a special train for the South. To-morrow they will be at Greensboro, N. C. Then they will visit Winston Salem, Charlotte, Atlanta, Tuskegee Institute and other points. They will return to New York via Washington, D. C., over the Southern railway. Their object is to inspect Southern educational institutions, and it is believed that their trip will result in large donations to worthy Southern schools and colleges, especially industrial schools. Their trip will occupy ten days. They will travel from here on a special train of three Pullman compartment cars and dining car.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice April, 17, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Dora Bell, Mary Bizzell, Lathalia Corbett Jennie Davis J N G Barry, Jennie Epstine, Carry Fary, C Green, E B Hollowell, Idel Johnson, Millie Jackson, J C King, Callie Moore, H McClain L Y McCumber, Mrs Mann, Mander Norman, Annie Pridgen, A M Porter, W J Ramsay, Costa J Reaves, Clarrissa Scott, Leather Tomson, Mattie Thompson, Jane Moore, Alice Waigher, Victoria Williams,

MEN'S LIST.

Chas Augmust, W S Hlexander, J D Cranin, J D Beasley W F Burton, W H Brown, Wm Brown, Benton Rembie M'f'g Co, O T Clifton, Isaac Covington, R S Coleman, R L Crissick, Samuel Carter, S Chandles, Sam Carter, John Henry, Jim Hysmith, L G Helms, Q G Hazen, W A Harper, Investment Co, Leoy Bros, E A Marks, Henry Melton, Harry McClease, Robt Miller, W B Norman, A B Nichols, Ed Rhue(3), Bud Sollier, W L Warren, J A Williams, J C White, Jas Winner, J E Weeden, Albert Williams, G W Rebb.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

L Tabolat, W M Williams.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

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MARRIAGE IN RALEIGH.

Miss Lydia Maverick Hoke and Mr. Alexander Webb—A Brilliant Wedding. The Attendants.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 17.—At 9 o'clock to night in the Church of the Good Shepherd there occurred one of the most brilliant weddings ever celebrated in Raleigh. It was the marriage of Miss Lydia Maverick Hoke, daughter of General and Mrs. Robt F. Hoke, to Mr. Alexander Webb, vice president of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company. The church was magnificently decorated with palms, white roses and lilies. Miss Francis Hoke was maid of honor and Mr. Theo. Webb, of Asheville, best man. Others of the bridal party were: The bridesmaids, Miss Mary Shipp, Miss Sallie Cotton, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Adelaide Snow, Miss Eleanor Vass, Miss Florence Jones, Miss Sallie Dortch, Miss May Jones. The ushers were: Mr. Cochrane, of Atlanta; Mr. Trump, of Richmond; Mr Dobie, of Richmond; Mr. Parham, of Henderson; Mr. J. R. Young, of Raleigh; Mr. James Litchford, of Raleigh; Mr. John Andrews, of Raleigh, and Mr. John Metts, of Wilmington. The bride wore white satin, with duchesse lace and diamond ornaments, the bridal veil being caught up by a wreath of orange blossoms, with superb diamonds, the gift of Hon. Robt. A. Van Wyck, mayor of New York, who is an uncle of the bride.

So large a crowd was scarcely ever seen at a wedding before in Raleigh. The bride is one of the most beautiful young women in the State.

From 9:30 to 12 o'clock an elaborate and exceptionally brilliant reception was in progress at the residence of the bride's parents, and thereafter the bride and groom left for a bridal tour of Northern cities.

Among those here from a distance to attend the marriage are: Mrs. Charles Webb, Asheville; Wm. Reynolds, Atlanta; Jno. VanB. Metts, Wilmington; L. T. Dobie, Richmond; T. N. Webb, Louisburg; J. S. Trump, Richmond; S. S. Parkham, Henderson, and Jas. W. Cochrane, Atlanta.

The Sigma Mu Construction Company was incorporated to day for the purpose of erecting a club house at the University of North Carolina for the psi chapter of the Sigma Mu (Greek letter) fraternity. The capital is $25,000.

Frank Sherman last night defeated Alfred Deoro, the Cuban, in the second round of the championship pool tournament. The score was: Sherman, 208; Deoro, 202. Deoro's easy victory of Tuesday night gives him a total lead over Sherman of 35 balls for the two nights' play. The tournament is for 600 balls. The remaining round takes place to-night.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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An Excursion to Southport on steamer Wilmington will be given Friday, April 19th, under auspices of the Cape Fear Academy. Boat leaves at 9.45 A. M. Fare 50c. apr 14 2t sn th

Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The best of their breed. For sale by L. L. Keller, city. ap 4 tf

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains.—Piano purchasers remember there are about 450 Pianos manufacturers in the United States, bad, good, better, best. Out of them all the old reliable Ludden & Bates' Southern Wholesale House has for thirty years selected the best representations. New sample Upright Pianos arriving every day, cheap for cash. Forty different makes to select from—all standard. A number of reliable second hand Pianos and Organs constantly on hand. Organs from $15.00 up. Pianos from $85 00 up. Don't forget the old reliable Ludden & Bates. N. L. Hall, Manager, 109 Market street. ap 5 tf

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